



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Applicant:** Takuya MORISHITA et al.

**Title:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING ILLEGAL USE OF SOFTWARE

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**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF 13 FEBRUARY 2003**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the official action mailed 13 February 2003.

Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is requested.

Please amend the claims as indicated.